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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Alumni Banquet.—The Annual Banquet of the Baltimore branch of the Washington College Alumni Association was held at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore yesterday evening. A large number of Alumni was present, and distinguished guests were entertained by the association. Quite a number attended from Chestertown.

Officers Elected.—At the Stockholders Meeting of the Pepsimint Chemical Co. held Thursday, the following officers were elected:—Mr. M. W. Thomas, pres.; Prof. T. H. Topping, vice-pres.; Mr. J. H. Sides, treas.; Mr. H. F. Jefferson, sec'y.; and John M. Toulson, manager. The sale of Pepsimint has increased over one hundred per cent. the past year.

Race Track at Queenstown.—Several gentlemen last week leased the farm adjoining Queenstown belonging to the Queenstown Land Improvement Company and will start to work at once to break ground for a race track. Wm. D. Uhler, a civil engineer of Denton, has been engaged to survey the track. The track will be a half-mile around with mile turns, which makes a fast course. The lessees are negotiating with Mr. J. L. Rhodes for the stables and stands he recently purchased from the Gallowsfield Driving Park Association, which, with the buildings now on the farm, will give them accommodation for twenty horses.

Arrested For Stealing.—Deputy Sheriff Startt arrested James Brown, colored, on Wednesday, charged with stealing a dress skirt from Miss Linda Morris, and a suit case from Miss Myrtle Coleman, whose teams were hitched last Saturday night in front of Mr. Thomas G. Wroth's shoe store. The dress skirt was found in the house of Mary Jackson in Twilley's Lane, and the suit case was found at the home of Mr. R. G. Nicholson, by whom Brown had been employed for sometime. Several other thefts of a recent date have been reported, notably a bundle of gloves from Vansant & Newsome. Brown will be given a hearing before Police Justice Hicks this evening.

Awarded $3,000 Damages.—The damage suit for ten thousand dollars brought by Mrs. Bessie E. Gardner, of Kent Island, against the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company for injuries to her nerves sustained in a collision near Kent Island Narrows, August 6, 1905, was brought to an abrupt ending last week in the circuit court for Talbot county, and taken from the jury, a compromise having been reached before arguing the case, allowing Mrs. Gardner $3,000 damages. P. B. Hopper and J. Frank Harper, of Centreville, and J. Harry Covington, of Easton, represented Mrs. Gardner, and Henry Lewis, of Denton, and Col. James C. Mullikin, of Easton, represented the railroad company.

Cashier Davidson Resigns.—O. T. Davidson resigned his position as cashier of the Queenstown Savings Bank last week. Mr. Davidson has been cashier of the bank since its opening seven years ago. The bank has proven a decided success since the beginning and continues to grow and the close confinement proved too much for Mr. Davidson's health. He is now at his brother's residence near Davidsonville, Anne Arundel county, in the hopes of regaining his health. George L. Wallace, formerly cashier of the People's National Bank of Denton, but lately a real estate dealer of Baltimore, was appointed to succeed Mr. Davidson and entered upon his duties immediately upon Mr. Davidson's retirement.

CHURCH NOTES.

Through the interest and influence of the Rev. Wm. Schouler, the Rev. C. T. Denroche has been retired, as being unfit for regular active duty. Wm. Schouler obtained admission for him to the Harrison Memorial House, Front street and Lehigh avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., which is now his address.

I. U. Parish—Christ Church—Divine Service next Sunday, 3rd Sunday in Advent at 10.30 A. M. The Christmas service will be held in this Parish on the Sunday before, (23), at 10.30 A. M.

St. Paul's Parish—St. Paul Church—Divine Service for the next two Sundays, 3rd and 4th Sundays in advent, will be at 3 P. M. The Christmas Day services will be at 10 A. M.

Services at Christ Church will begin with Experience Meeting at 9.30. A. M. Public Worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sermon Themes; "A Cheering Word for the Discouraged" and "A Hero of the Fodder Field" Sunday School at 2.30 P. M.

The Christian Workers Meeting at 6.45 P. M. Midweek service Thursday evening.

Chestertown M. E. Church. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2.15 P. M. Epworth League meeting at 6.45 P. M. Morning subject, "Go Forward." Evangelistic services in the evening. All are cordially invited.

Letters to Old Kris.—All the letters recived by the TRANSCRIPT addressed to "Old Kris" from our little friends will be sent to him on next Monday, Dec. 17. There are a large number of them and we are forwarding them to Old Kris early so as to give him time to get all the things ready. We did not have space to publish the letters in the TRANSCRIPT so are going to send them just as they are written and let Old Kris see for himself how nice the little ones can write. Any letters received at the TRANSCRIPT office after Monday will be sent later in the week. All will be sent that reach us in time.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*The Lankford Sporting Club will hold a racing matinee at Lankford next Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

*†*Messrs. J. W. Beauchamp & Son, of the Brown-Morris mill, killed three hogs last week whose weight amounted to 1353 lbs.

*†*The town's pump house has been sold to Mr. Chas. J. Reiche, and he has removed it to his farm in Quaker Neck to be used as a corn crib.

*†*A slight blaze was discovered in the store room of Mr. Thos. W. Trew, Lankford, last Friday morning, but was extinguished before any damage was done.

*†*Mr. John F. Connor, of Millington, has purchased from Mr. J. F. Wilson, of Georgetown, the Jeremiah Moffett farm of 214 acres, near Chesterville, in the first district.

*†*A masquerade social was held on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton.

*†*Mr. James E. Weer, of Kennedyville, has the distinction of being the only full uniformed mail carrier in the county. The uniform was made by the up-to-date clothiers, Moody & Lusby.

*†*The Judefind farm, near Edesville, has been sold to Mr. T. Benjamin Durding, of Rock Hall, for $3500. Mr. Judefind has a large tract of timber in Virginia to which he will devote his attention.

*†*Mr. Bartus J. Wilkins, formerly of Rock Hall, will assist Mr. George R. Rouse in conducting the Standard Oil Company's business in Kent county. Mr. Wilkins will have charge of the tanks at Massey.

*†*Mr. Arlington L. Sparks has the largest and most attractive display of dolls ever shown in Chestertown. This department of his store is perfectly equipped, is something new and crowds are going there to ask Old Kris to send the little tots a doll.

*†*Mrs. Rufus F. Parks has erected a very handsome tomb in Chester cemetery to the memory of her son. Mrs. Margaret Myers, of Worton, has also erected a handsome stone in the cemetery to the memory of her husband. Mr. J. W. Kirby did the work.

*†*Prof. Milton Melvin, county school superintendent, will have two very interesting articles relating to school subjects in next week's TRANSCRIPT. Anything that Prof. Melvin writes is very readable, and the public will await his forthcoming articles with interest.

*†*The schooner William McKenny which was abandoned several months ago at Queenstown was purchased by Capt. William Stevens, of Rock Hall, last week. The schooner was towed to Baltimore where she will be thoroughly repaired, painted and receive a new set of sails.

*†*Dr. J. Lane Finley, of Betterton, this county, was called to see Mr. John E. Everett, of near Sudlersville, an uncle of Mr. Wm. R. Clough, of Chestertown. Mr. Everett is in a very critical condition. Dr. Finley is formerly of Church Hill, but settled at Betterton during the summer.

*†*Mr. Irving L. Walker has purchased Mr. Harry R. Graham's fine guernsey cow for $47.50. Mr. Graham advertised the cow for sale in the TRANSCRIPT *only once*, and says he had numerous responses from his advertisement. He advertises a bargain in a fine buffalo robe in this morning's paper. Look it up.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The Ladies Improvement Association has planted maple trees along the board walk, which adds very much to the beauty of the town.

The old granary belonging to Turner & Son that has been torn down, is being replaced with a larger one.

The pile driver that for the last two months has been working on the Ericsson pier, left for Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Hannah Gooding has been spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Massey, of Queen Annes.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Crew and two children have moved to Philadelphia, where Mr. Crew has a positon.

Miss Annie Moloney has returned home to Baltimore after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young are the guests of relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Florence Jewell spent part of last week with friends in Still Pond.

The young ladies will hold their annual play in Crew's Hall sometime in January.

The board walk, which for sometime has been at a standstill on Idlewhile avenue, has been completed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Misses Wilkins gave a luncheon on Tuesday noon to a few friends at their beautiful home, "The Maples."

Mrs. Thomas Perkins entertained a number of friends with progressive euchre on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. T. Frank Yates, father-in-law of Mr. H. R. Graham has been in St. Mary's county on a gunning trip for several weeks and reports game plentiful in that locality. A distressing accident, however, befell one of the party in company with Mr. Yates last week, who was seriously shot by the accidental discharge of the gun of another friend.

The engagement of Mrs. Julia S. Muschettee, of Charles county, to Mr. Frank W. Hopper, of Baltimore, is announced. The wedding will take place in Christ Church, LaPlata, Charles county, January 9. Mr. Hopper is a son of the late Daniel C. Hopper and a brother of Mr. Charles C. Hopper formerly junior editor of the TRANSCRIPT.

The wedding of Miss Fannie Crouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crouch, of Piney Neck, to Mr. Frank Hadaway, of Quaker Neck, is announced to take place during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Carroll Stafford, formerly blacksmith for Mr. Henry S. DeFord, has secured employment in Wilmington, Del., and will remove his family there the first of the year.

Mr. Arthur Bacon is assisting in Mr. J. H. Sides jewelery store.

Mr Samuel Cranor has moved from Capt. DeCorse's farm to Queen Anne county.

Mr. John D. Carter and wife will spend the winter in Townsend, Del.

Mr. J. Harry Anthony, formerly purser on the steamer Love Point, has accepted a position as head salesman with R. F. Parks & Son.

Mrs. Houston has removed from the Ireland house to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Smith on Kent Square.

Mr. Frank H. Greenwood had one of his shoulders dislocated last Friday night by falling through a "hay hole" in the barn. Mr. Greenwood covered the hole with hay and went below. When he returned he walked into the trap. Doctors Hines and Simpers rendered medical aid and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Jackson, of Cecil couty, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Simmons on Spring avenue.

The St. Paul's Sewing Circle was entertained on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, of Lankford. It was also the occasion of their wedding anniversary, and they entertained a company of friends at a royal supper. Many tokens of esteem were received, as well as congratulations for a continuance of their happy wedded life.

Miss Nellie Barwick has resigned the principalship of the Kennedyville Public Schools. The resignation will take effect Dec. 31, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers returned from their wedding tour on Thursday evening. They will be at home on Washington avenue to their friends after the 18th.

Mrs. Paul Turner, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. France.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Harris have moved this week into their attractive new home on Water street.

Miss Lillian Stam was the guest of friends in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Grace Brooks has returned home much improved in health.

Mise Helen Brown, of near Church Hill, has been the guest of Miss Minnie Massey this week.

We are glad to state that Mr. John W. Barnes, foreman in the Transcript office, is able to be at his case after several days of sickness.

Prof. N. C. Jefferson, of Delmar, Del. spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson over the river.

Mrs. Joseph Woodall and daughter, Miss Pearl, of near Galena, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duyer, on High Street

Miss Caddie Nickerson, the obliging and efficient operator at the telephone exchange, gave an enjoyable five o'clock dinner one evening last week at her home on Mill street. Among those present were Mrs. Nichols and mother, Mrs. Swift, of Baltimore, and Mrs. W. E. Moody.

Miss Marghuerita Howard, of Baltimore, has been visiting her grandfather, Mr. Lewin S. Fowler, on High St.

Mrs. B. F. Fleming has been quite sick with a severe cold this week.

Mrs. Tarpenny, of Bridgeport, N. Y., is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Scott Crownhart at Betterton.

Mrs. Mary E. Perkins, has been visiting her son, Hon. Clearence W. Perkins in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Alfred L. Benjamin has been the guest of friends in Wilmington.

Baked Bananas.—Did you ever bake bananas? If not, you have missed a great dainty within the reach of all, says an exchange. Skin the bananas, lay them side by side on a baking dish or pan, put them into a hot oven and bake until a rich brown. The juice from the fruit will form a thick syrup. Serve hot or cold with cream and sugar and you will thank us for suggesting this cheap but toothsome dish. Bananas so served will be found to be easily digested by those who cannot eat them raw without indigestion.

TURTLE RAISING.

Mrs. John R. Frankin, of Baltimore, is Raising a Family of Turtles to Ascertain Longevity.

THE EGGS WERE FOUND IN KENT COUNTY.

Mrs. John R. Franklin, a former resident of Chestertown, whose husband was for some years superintendent of the Kent county railroad, is engaged in turtle raising according to the following report published in the Baltimore American of recent date.

Probably the most novel experiment being made in Maryland is that of Mrs. John R. Franklin, who is making an effort to ascertain with some degree of certainty the length of life of the snapping turtle. Mrs. Franklin has four turtles which were hatched in the sitting-room of her home, at 2418 Maryland avenue, last August, which she proposes to keep as long as she lives, unless the demise of the turtles takes place first. At her death the snappers are to be handed down to any scientific investigator who will take up the work of caring for them and continuing the search after scientific truth in regard to snapping turtle longevity, or to Mr. Franklin, if he will continue the experiment. The turtles are now about the size of a siver half-dollar, and give every sign of being in the most perfect health.

Mrs. Franklin was induced to take up the matter in a purely accidental way. While visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carson W. Harris, in Kent county, last summer, one of the men on the farm plowed up 20 turtle eggs in the fallow field. Ten of the eggs were replaced in the ground and Mrs. Franklin brought ten to the city, and placing them in a pan in the sitting-room of her home, began the experiment of hatching them. Each morning the pan was moved into the sun, and in due course of time 10 tiny turtles were found crawling about in the tin.

"Then came the real puzzle," said Mrs. Franklin yesterday. "I had no idea as to what to feed them on, but my knowledge of the ways of the country and country things (I was raised on the Eastern Shore, the garden spot) came to my rescue, and I at once decided that fresh fish and meat were the natural foods of the big fellows, which are used to make the splendid potpies on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, so I furnished the crawling bits of turtledom with all the tender raw meat and fish that they could possibly want, purely as an experiment, for I could scarcely imagine them pitching into real diet when so young.

HUNGRY FROM THE START.

To my delight, however, they were devouring the food within an incredibly short time, and ever since have been the liveliest turtles one ever saw in captivity. The litte fellows, though so wild by nature, have shown the most unmistakable signs of not only being tame, but they love to be fondled, and will creep under one's finger to be rubbed on the back. It is most amusing to watch them eat. Holding a piece of meat under their forefeet, they seize a big mouthful, and, raising themselves on their ting legs haul away at the flesh until a piece is torn off of the required size to be devoured.

"Not one of the eggs replaced in the ground hatched," said Mrs. Franklin, "and as all of those placed in the sun in my home did, I see no reason why I should not be able to continue the care of the curious pets until they are well grown, and even after they have reached a ripe old age. I place clothespins in the pan each day, first having put water in the receptacle in an effort to make the artificial conditions as near as possible those of the ponds and streams which are the natural habitat of the turtles, to give them an opportunity to sun themselves. The youngsters immediately crawl upon the pieces of wood and stretch their legs and necks out as far as possible in evident satisfaction. I call the pan my turtle farm, and am deeply interested in my experiment to see just how long the pets will live. And at the same time I have the dearest pets anyone ever saw. It is claimed that turtles live to be over a hundred years old, and though I have no idea of living a hundred years longer, someone can take up the work of my farm after I am gone—maybe Mr. Franklin will love the big snappers as much as I expect to and will care for them."

A SOUP PROPOSITION.

This suggestion failed to appeal to the head of the Franklin household, and it soon became evident that maybe the longevity of the turtle portion of the Maryland-avenue home would stand a poor chance for a "square deal" at the hands of Mr. Franklin, who expressed himself as being more interested in the quality of turtle soup and turtle potpie than in the age of the reptiles.

"The Kent county snapping turtle is said to make the finest potpie and soups in the world, and if my wife or anyone else desires that experiments be made along the line, I am ready to take up the task with moderate reservations. If left to follow my own ideas of the natural order of things, I fear that I would be led to take up that end of the investigations with the turtles which are being so carefully nursed."

The "turtle farm" is one of the curiosities of the neighborhood in which the experiments are being made, and each day someone calls to see the novel experiment. Mrs. Franklin is enthusiastic in regard to the feasibility of really testing the age of her pets, and of course, believes that she can raise them.

RIVER RIDDLES.

1. What river in Maine never moves? Dead river.
2. What river in Maine did the South fight during the Civil War? Union river.
3. What river in Maine inhabits Canada and New England? Moose river.
4. What river partly in New Hampshire disabled the Union fleet in Hampton Roads during the Civil War? Merrimac river.
5. What creek in Vermont lives in the river banks of America? Otter creek.
6. What river in N. Y. covers millions of acres of ground? Grass river.
7. What river in N.Y. is a yellowish fish? Salmon river.
8. What river in Pa. is the monarch of birds? Bald Eagle river.
9. What river in Del. is two well-known drinks? Brandywine.
10. What river in Md. is a well-known bush? Sassafras river.
11. What river in Md. is a province of Austria Hungary? Bohemia river.
12. What river in Md. is a point on the compass? Northeast river.
13. What river in Md. is much used in warfare? Gunpowder river.
14. What river in Md. is a large animal with spreading horns? Elk river.
15. What river in W. Va. do we burn? Coal river.
17. What river in N. C. do we get from the pine tree? Tar river.
18. What river in N. C. is not shallow? Deep river.
19. What river in S. C. is a fierce wild animal? Tiger river.
20. What river in S. C. is not narrow? Broad river.
21. What river in Ga. did the Indian make his arrow-heads of? Flint river.
22. What river in Alabama would most timid people be afraid of? Blackwarrior river.
23. What river in Miss. do we get out of oysters? Pearl river.
24. What river in Miss. do we plant for the poultry to eat? Sunflower river. (Sunflower seed.)
25. What river in Miss. is on every tree and bush? Leaf river.
26. What river in Tenn. can fly one hundred miles and hour? Duck river.
27. What river in Texas is not fat? Lean river.
28. What river in Texas is a variety of ducks? Pecan river.
29. What river in Ky. do we get out of the ocean? Salt river.
30. What river in Iowa do we get sugar from? Maple river.
31. What river in Ill. is made of gold, silver, tin and even wood; years ago it was made of pewter? Spoon river.
32. What river in Wis. is a pest in the forests of Russia? Wolfe river.
33. What river in Minnesota would the W. C. T. U. like to see destroyed? Rum river.
34. What river in Minnesota do we see in almost every church? (Cross river.)
35. What river in Oregon is not strait? Crooked river.
36. What river in Cal. was a celebrated statesman of England? Pitt river. (Wm. Pitt.)
37. What river in Cal. is a snakelike fish? Eel river.
38. What river in Montana has every tribe and nation that ever lived seen? Sun river.
39. What river in Oregon should you beware of? Rogue river.
40. What river in Wyoming drives the sail boat? Wind river.
41. What river in Canada has the world never seen? Peace river.

GALENA ITEMS.

On account of the vast increase of business in our little town, our hustling merchants have put forth special efforts to accommodate any or all people who may desire to do business here during the holiday season; large supplies of everything mentionable can be had. In fact our stores have the appearance of some large city market. Toys of every description are in abundance and after a visit through our stores one would believe "Old Chris" had already arrived.

Mrs. H. Shopshire, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walls spent several days in Wilmington last week.

Mrs. Vansant has returned home after a visit to her son, Mr. Gus. Vansant, in Baltimore.

We are glad to note that Mr. Henry Grey is again able to be out.

Captain Tarbutton and family have removed to Baltimore.

Mr. Roland Pennington and Mr. Ernest Hicks spent Sunday and Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. T. Horsey is visiting Mrs. Hesner near Kennedyville.

Mr. Lewis Ford, who has been ill with a gathered hand, is much improved.

NOW for the final scramble

We have been living in an atmosphere of Christmas for some weeks. The interest in our display has been unusual, because we have an unusual display.

Our before-Xmas business has been even larger than we looked for—so we are hoping for lively times during the final scramble.

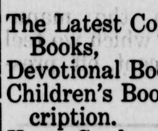
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Chestertown, Md.
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